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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, having a statutory period for response set to expire January 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following Page 8 of this paper.